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SUBJECT: OCTOBER 22 TRANSIT OF ISRAELI CARGO THROUGH SUEZ
CANAL

REF: CAIRO 10501

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM SISCO

1. FYI. FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF REFTEL, I PHONED AMBASSADOR
DINITZ TO FOLLOW UP ON FAHMY'S REQUEST THAT WE URGENTLY
CONTACT THE ISRAELIS AND I TOLD DINITZ (A) THAT ARRANGE-
MENTS HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE EGYPTIANS FOR AN ISRAELI CARGO
TO TRANSIT THE CANAL ON OCTOBER 22 BUT (B) THAT EGYPTIANS
HAVE EXPLAINED THE PROBLEM POSED FOR THEM BY SOUTH AFRICAN
ORIGIN OF THE CEMENT. I TOLD DINITZ THAT EGYPTIANS HAVE
RAISED QUESTION OF WHETHER IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE TO
SUBSTITUTE SOME OTHER CARGO EVEN IF THIS WOULD MEAN A
DELAY OF TWO OR THREE DAYS. I ELABORATED ON THE PARTICULAR

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PROBLEM POSED FOR EGYPT IN THE OAU CONTEXT. I ASKED DINITZ

TO REPORT THIS URGENTLY TO HIS GOVERNMENT AND TO SEE WHETHER
OR NOT SOME REASONABLE SOLUTION COULD BE FOUND. END FYI.

2. YOU MAY TELL FAHMY THAT I HAVE CALLED AMBASSADOR DINITZ,
EXPLAINED THE PROBLEM, AND ASKED HIM URGENTLY TO SEE WHETHER
A REASONABLE SOLUTION COULD NOT BE FOUND TO THIS PROBLEM.
THE AMBASSADOR SHOWED APPRECIATION FOR THE PROBLEM RAISED

BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN ORIGIN OF THE CARGO AND SAID THAT HE
WOULD WIRE HIS GOVERNMENT IMMEDIATELY FOR A RESPONSE.

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